*Research Section of the Travancore University.*

189 * **MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI** (*The Travancore Jenmies—North*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Research Section of the Travancore University owns

(*a*) Micro-Analytical sets ; and

(*b*) X-ray sets ?

**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI**: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

**MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI**: May I know whether Micro-Analytical sets are considered by Government as essential for research work ?

**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI**: It is for the Research Department to move in the matter. Government do not prescribe any particular equipment for that department.

*State Transport.*

190 * **MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is the policy of Government to take over the whole transport system as early as possible ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative ; whether any departure has been made from it, if so, why ?

**MR. E. G. SALTER** (*Director of Transport*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

**MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI**: Has any person applied for permit or license to run buses in the roads of Central Travancore?

**PRESIDENT**: It is the policy of the Government to take over the whole transport system. Then how does this question arise?

**MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI**: Part (*b*) of the question is "whether any departure has been made from it and if so, why"

**PRESIDENT**: The question is whether there is a scheme for the transfer of the Transport system to some body. I take that to be the question. There is no such idea.

**MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI**: I am referring to part (*b*).

**PRESIDENT**: But part (*b*) should be read along with part (*a*).

**MR. E. G. SALTER**: I have no idea what the Honourable member means. It is the declared policy of this Government to see that ultimately the passenger service throughout the State is brought under Government control. Government have an equal responsibility to see that the interests of the public are maintained, if necessary, by permitting the operation of a public passenger transport service by an independent party.

**MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI**: May I know whether any application for permit has come to Government in respect of the roads in Central Travancore?

**MR. E. G. SALTER**: The Transport Department has no information.

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